

THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

*Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer WILL HARRIS

is a PRIVATE in Company                      Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 27th Legislature of the State of Texas, approved March 29th, 1901, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

Name <u>Will Harris</u>	Rank <u>Private</u>
Age <u>37</u>	Where born <u>Orange, Texas</u>
Height <u>5 - 9 1/2</u>	Occupation <u>Farmer</u>
Hair <u>Dark</u>	Enlisted Where <u>Austin</u>
Eyes <u>Brown</u>	Enlisted When <u>14 June, 1918</u>
Complexion <u>Light</u>	Enlisted by whom <u>Adjutant General</u>
<u>Warren</u>	

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 20th

day of June, A.D., 191 8

Walter F. Woodul  
ACTING

The Adjutant General.

Attest:

Captain Ranger Force  
Commanding Co.

STATE OF TEXAS  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
AUSTIN

Feb. 21, 1919.

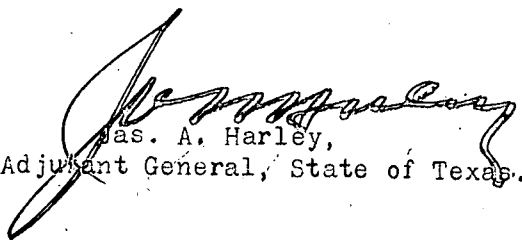
Mr. Will Harris,  
Warren, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Due to circumstances over which we have no control, we find it advisable at this time to call in all Loyalty Ranger commissions and will appreciate your sending your commission in at as early date as possible.

Thanking you for your splendid service during the war and assuring you that it has been very much appreciated by this Department. I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

  
Jas. A. Harley,  
The Adjutant General, State of Texas.

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Mr. Jas. A. Harley

Kind sir,

in case you will find my papers

yours. Sincerely

Will. Harris

## ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company..... Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF Tyler }

I, Will Harris, born in Orange County,  
in the State of Texas, aged 37 years and 6 months, and by occupation a  
Farmer do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 14 day of  
June, 1918, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,  
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~  
~~bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ *Without pay* And I do solemnly swear  
that will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of  
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the  
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution  
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted  
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-  
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-  
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my  
appointment. So help me God.

*Will Harris*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of June, A. D. 1918.

Fill in description below.

*Robt. A. Shivers*  
*Notary Public in and for*  
*Tyler Co Texas*

I certify that Will Harris, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me  
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and  
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 37 years  
6 months of age. Height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches. Complexion light Eyes bron  
Hair dark Born at Orange County of Orange State of Texas.  
Occupation Farmer Married or single Married Previous service  
Has had several years service as deputy Sheriff  
Residence Warren Warren, Tyler County Texas.  
Remarks: Woodville, is nearest telegraph station, Phone Warren.

Captain Co..... Ranger Force.

